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- 2. Recordation;
- 3. Assignment;
- 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5. Patent Application (17pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. Claims 1 30);
- 6. 3 pages of formal drawings;
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8. Form PTO 1449; and
- 9. Two return postcards.